

MATELA Native American Scholarship

In its efforts to link membership and services by reaching out to beginning teachers, the Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts has established a \$500 scholarship for a Native American student who is currently a junior or senior at an accredited Montana college or university and who is majoring in elementary education or secondary teaching of English language arts.

Part I: Personal Information (Please type or print clearly.)

Applicant's last name	first name	middle initial	
Mailing street address	city	state	zip
Phone number (daytime)	(evening)	e-mail	
Tribal Affiliation:			

Part II: College Expenses

From which college or university will you graduate?

What is your expected date of graduation?

What is your current grade point average?

Please attach the following items to this application: 1) a copy of your transcript; 2) a letter of recommendation from a professor; and 3) a letter of application (see below).

Part III: Letter of Application

Please attach a letter of application in which you describe your major interests and/or concerns about teaching; describe three teaching goals you believe to be particularly important; and describe your college experience (and perhaps preparation for college) thus far.

Part IV: Responsibilities

MATELA scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill at least one of the following responsibilities within one year of receiving the scholarship:

- 1) Submit an article to the *Montana English Journal* or *Update*; or
- 2) Write a letter to the MATELA President in which you evaluate your student teaching experience.